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Council Connect: Highlights from the March 10, 2020 Regular Meeting of Council

Optimist Club Victoria Day Fireworks: Council approved paying the cost of enhanced OPP service for the Optimist Club Victoria Day Fireworks scheduled for May. This follows a public open house and consultation with the OPP and Optimist Club of St. Clair Beach after safety incidents at the 2019 event. The Optimist Club plans to coordinate additional volunteers from the Tecumseh Policing Committee and Crime Stoppers to assist with the event.

St. Clair Baseball at Lacasse Park: Council authorized St. Clair College selling and serving alcoholic beverages at Lacasse Park during home games throughout the 2020 baseball season. They will be permitted to do so, in compliance with the Town's Municipal Alcohol Risk Management Policy, beginning June 5, 2020 through to and including August 31, 2020.

12000 Tecumseh Road: Council approved the Site Plan Control Agreement, Encroachment Agreement and a Community Improvement Plan grant of approximately \$26,000 for the property located at 12000 Tecumseh Road. Villa Pia Investments intends to construct a new 361.5 square metre commercial building with two units and associated patios on the property. The site is next to Frank Brewery.

2018 Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update: Council adopted the 2018 Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update following the 30 day review. The update was undertaken in accordance with the Municipal Engineers Association Class Environmental Assessment Process and is a critical component of the committed approach to providing sustainable services. It will form the new framework and vision for the water and wastewater servicing needs for the Town for 2038 and beyond.

Watermain Modifications: Council approved adding the County Road 11 and South Talbot Road Roundabout Advanced Watermain Modifications to the Public Works and Environmental Services (PWES) 2020-2024 5-Year Capital Works Plan and authorized \$30,000 from the Watermain Reserve Fund to complete the work in 2020. The project was not included in the 5-Year Plan or the 2020 PWES Plan as the County of Essex had not finalized the County Road 11/South Talbot Road Roundabout. The roundabout is scheduled to begin later this year. The watermain replacement will take approximately 10 weeks, weather permitting, to complete. Full details on traffic impacts will be shared once a construction schedule is determined.

Conservation Authorities: Council approved a motion requesting that the Provincial Government maintain a 'watershed approach' to ensure that Conservation Authorities continue to deliver appropriate, watershed-wide programs and services as well as provincial funding of Conservation Authorities to a level sufficient to allow maintenance of hazard programs. This followed a presentation to Council by the Essex Region Conservation Authority on their annual report and sustainability plan.

The next Regular Meeting of Council is Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at the **Tecumseh Arena, 12021 McNorton Street** in the **Horwood Room**. The agenda will be made available on Thursday, March 19, 2020.

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